UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TUDOR INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRST ADVANTAGE LITIGATION CONSULTING, LLC,

Defendant.

FIRST ADVANTAGE LITIGATION CONSULTING, LLC,

Counterclaimant and Cross-Complainant,

v.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE COMPANY, FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, TUDOR INSURANCE COMPANY, and ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:11-cv-03567 (LAK)

Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan, U.S.D.J.

Civil Action

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM OF FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY ON BEHALF OF COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT, ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

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Counterclaim Defendant, Zurich American Insurance Company ("ZAIC"), as and for its Answer to the Cross-Claim of Counterclaim Defendant, Federal Insurance Company ("Federal"), alleges and says as follows:

AS TO THE CROSS-CLAIM FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

99. Upon information and belief, admitted.

100. ZAIC admits that Federal has denied any obligation to defend and indemnify First

Advantage for the Underlying Action. However, ZAIC does not admit that Federal's position is

correct.

101. Paragraph 101 does not set forth factual allegations and instead is a statement of

the relief that Federal seeks, and therefore no answer is required.

<u>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u>

ZAIC, as and for its Affirmative Defenses to Federal's Cross-Claim, incorporates by

reference its Affirmative Defenses to First Advantage's Counterclaim.

WHEREFORE, ZAIC respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Dismiss Federal's Cross-Claim with prejudice;

2. Declare that ZAIC has no further duty to defend First Advantage in the

Underlying Action;

3. Declare that ZAIC has no duty to indemnify First Advantage for any judgment,

settlement, or damages with respect to the Underlying Action; and

4. Award ZAIC its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this action and such other

relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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